

Brilliant Beginning:

There are crumbs on the ground and only a piece of gingerbread man, what could have happened?

Literacy

In reading, we will be learning more letter sounds (phonemes) and how to write them (graphemes). We will also be learning digraphs (when two letters make one sound) and new tricky words. We will use our sounds and tricky words to read books during group reading.

In writing, we will continue to focus on developing a good pencil grip and forming our letters. We will write instructional words for our gingerbread recipe e.g. pat it.

Mathematics

This term, we will be matching and comparing by length and weight.

We will be representing the numbers 4 and 5 using different resources and begin to explore the ways 4 and 5 can be made using number 1, 2, 3 and 4.



Fantastic Finale:

Cooking at Forest School

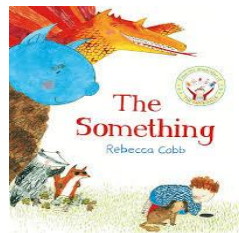
Understanding the world

The children will follow their interests to find out why things happen in the world around them. They will learn about people who help us and discuss special events and times including Diwali, Fireworks night and Christmas.

As we make our gingerbread person, we will talk about how the ingredients change as we mix them and then cook them in the oven.

We will begin to look for the signs of Winter as the nights draw in and the mornings become darker.

Crumbs! What's on fire?



Year R Term 2

Expressive arts and design

We will be combining colours and media to create our own firework pictures. We will use role play linked to people who help us as we work in our class bakeries and learn about road safety. As we get closer to Christmas, we will learn songs and dances that we will perform to our grown-ups at the end of term.

Music

Our theme is 'My Stories' We will be listening and responding to different styles of music and learning to sing rhymes and action songs. We will be playing instruments to accompany our songs and perform them.

RE

Christianity

What is Christmas?

Nativity on Thursday 19th December 2024.



PSED

This term we will be using role play and shared activities to play in groups and with others. We will talk about what we are doing in our play and learn to give and accept praise from others. The children will be encouraged to carry out tasks and responsibilities around the classroom. In our circle times we will be celebrating differences.

PD



We will be developing our tripod grip using pencils and writing equipment to draw lines and letters. We will use scissors to cut simple shapes and use cutters and cookery equipment when baking. We will learn to move in different ways including hopping, skipping and jumping. Forest school will begin at our Junior Site.

Language and Communication

We will be encouraged to join in with known stories and rhymes. To help us to develop our attention skills further, we will listen to longer stories and respond to questions about what we have heard. We will be encouraged to ask lots of questions and give further detail in our speech including using words to describe time and place.